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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

|               | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Specification | 99           |
| Claims        | 15           |
| Abstract      | 1            |
| Declaration   | [Unexecuted] |
| Drawing(s)    | 10           |

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This application is a continuation-in-part (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 119) of U.S. provisional application serial no. 60/225,467, filed August 15, 2000, and claims priority under 35 USC 120 of U.S. application serial no. 09/234,008, filed January 19, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of PCT/US98/04489, filed March 6, 1998. The disclosure of the prior applications are

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considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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This application is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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